## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-3 and 15-26 are now pending. Claims 4-14 have been canceled without prejudice to the underlying subject matter. Claims 15-26 are new.

In response to the election, the undersigned elects Fig. 10 for further prosecution on the merits. Each of the pending claims read on this figure.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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